### ST\_SortBy (Sort By)

Specifies what to sort by. In many cases a range of cells are sorted by their values. However, cells can also be sorted by their background [color](color.docx), font [color](color.docx), and type of icon in the cell.

This simple type's contents are a restriction of the XML [Schema](Schema.docx) string datatype.

The following are possible enumeration values for this type:

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| Enumeration Value | Description |
| cellColor (Sort by Cell Color) | Sort by [cell](cell.docx) [color](color.docx) |
| fontColor (Sort by Font Color) | Sort by [font](font.docx) [color](color.docx) |
| icon (Sort by Icon) | Sort by icon |
| [value](value.docx) (Value) | Sort by [value](value.docx) |

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| Referenced By |
| sortCondition@sortBy (§) |

The following XML [Schema](Schema.docx) fragment defines the contents of this simple type:

<simpleType [name](name.docx)="ST\_SortBy">

<restriction base="xsd:string">

<enumeration [value](value.docx)="[value](value.docx)"/>

<enumeration [value](value.docx)="cellColor"/>

<enumeration [value](value.docx)="fontColor"/>

<enumeration [value](value.docx)="icon"/>

</restriction>

</simpleType>